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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Atty. Docket Number: 503.35255VX6
Mail Stop: AMEND - FEE	In re Application of: K. AOTA, et al.	
	Application Number: 10/600,617	Filed: 06/23/2003
	For: FRICTION STIR WELDING MEMBER	
	Group Art Unit: 3635 Confirm. No: 6836	Examiner: Robert T. Canfield

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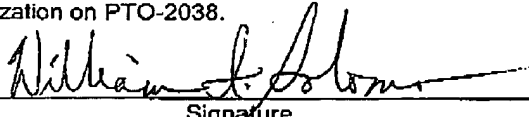
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